



Express Mail No.: EV335859305US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Volker STADE

Confirmation No.: 8582

Serial No.: 10/646,376

Art Unit: 1734

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: To be assigned

For: HAND-HELD DEVICE FOR
TRANSFERRING A FILM ONTO A
SUBSTRATE AND HAVING AN
APPLICATION MEMBER
COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF
APPLICATION EDGES

Attorney Docket No.: 11349-18-999

**SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

MAIL STOP ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

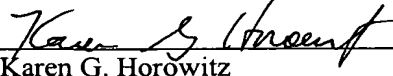
Sir:

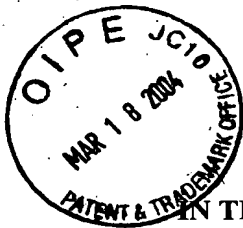
Attorneys for Applicants submit herewith a Power Of Attorney By Assignee And
Exclusion Of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 With Statement Under C.F.R. 3.73(b), executed by Ms.
Marie-Aimee BICH-DUFOUR, Executive Vice President of Societe BIC, Assignee of record, for
which an Assignment document is being concurrently filed with the Assignment Branch, under
separate cover. Accordingly, entry of these documents into the file of the above-identified application
is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due for this submission; however, should any fee be required,
please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2004


Karen G. Horowitz Reg. No. 35,199
Jones Day
222 East 41st Street
New York, New York
(P) 212-790-9090
(F) 212-869-8864



Express Mail No. _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Volker STADE

Confirmation No.: 8582

Serial No.: 10/646,376

Art Unit: 1734

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: To be assigned

For: HAND-HELD DEVICE FOR
TRANSFERRING A FILM ONTO A
SUBSTRATE AND HAVING AN
APPLICATION MEMBER COMPRISING
A PLURALITY OF APPLICATION
EDGES

Attorney Docket No.: 11349-18-999

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Practitioners at Customer Number 20583 all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 20583.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Société BIC states that it is:

- ☒ assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
☐ co-assignee of the above-identified invention.
(The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is 50%)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor of the patent application/patent identified above.
The assignment document is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith under separate cover.

OR

- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above,
to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

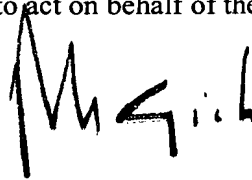
☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
[Note: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: Société BIC

Date: 27.02.2004

Signature: _____



Typed Name: Marie-Aimee BICH-DUFOUR

Position/Title: Executive Vice President

Address: 14, rue Jeanne d'Asnières

F-92611, Clichy Cedex

FRANCE